

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2664

PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)		
MITSUO NIIDA ET AL.	:	Examiner: P.P. Jones Technology Center: 2664	
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

In response to the to the Office Action dated March 13, 2002, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 28, 32-35, 42, and 46-53 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of the amended claims, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

28. (Thrice Amended) An imaging apparatus comprising:

a) a first communication interface, which conforms to a first communication